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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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NEWMONT NEVADA ENERGY  
INVESTMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited  
liability company,

Case No.: 3:12-CV-00349-RCJ-VPC

Plaintiff,

v.

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY  
d/b/a NV ENERGY, a Nevada  
corporation,

**STIPULATION FURTHER EXTENDING  
BRIEFING ON MOTION TO DISMISS  
(Doc. #3) AND MOTION TO REMAND  
(Doc. #6)**

Defendant.

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Plaintiff, Newmont Nevada Energy Investment, LLC ("Newmont"), by and through  
its counsel, McDonald Carano Wilson, and Defendant, Sierra Pacific Power Company  
("SPPC"), by and through its counsel, Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P, hereby stipulate and agree  
as follows:

1. This action was commenced in the United States District Court by the filing  
of a Notice of Removal by SPPC. (Doc. #1).

2. Currently pending before the Court is SPPC's Motion to Dismiss. (Doc.  
#3).

3. Also pending before the Court is Newmont's Motion to Remand. (Doc.  
#6).

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4. In a stipulation filed July 19, 2012, the parties agreed that the Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss (Doc. #3) and the Opposition to the Motion to Remand (Doc. #6) would be filed no later than August 6, 2012.

5. With this second stipulation, the parties have agreed to further extend the time to file the Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss and the Opposition to the Motion to Remand to August 17, 2012.

DATED this 3rd day of August 2012

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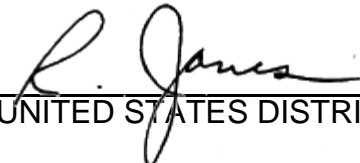
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 14, 2012